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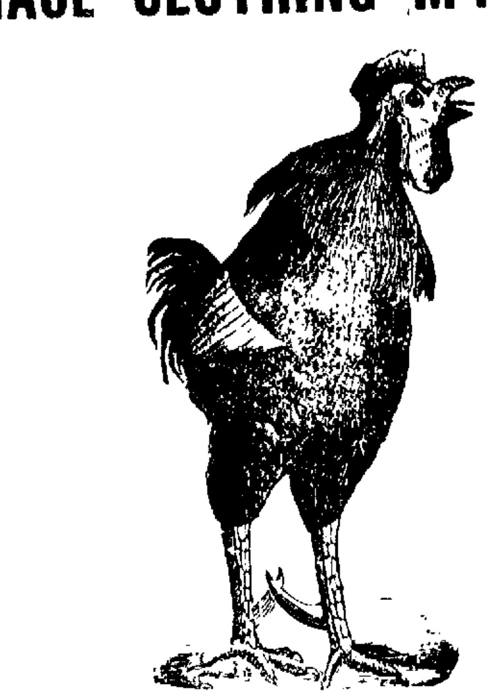

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TRADE AND FINANCE.

The Business of the Week and the Outlook

ACCORDING TO DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

Weekly Statements of Clearing House Returns from the Leading Money Centers of the Country, as Reported by Bradstreet's.

Weekly Statements From the Leading Clearing Houses.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The following table prepared by Bradstreet's gives the clearing-house returns for the week ended September 23, 1892, and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

CLEARING HOUSES.	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc	Per Cent. Dec.
New York	$695,470,903	..	19.6
Boston	94,071,877	..	5.7
Chicago	106,790,844	17.7	..
Philadelphia	76,000,250	2 8	..
St Louis	23,226,802	7.7	..
San Francisco	14,061,000	...	2.3
Baltimore	14,790,043	..	..
Cincinnati	15,162,750	21 1	
Pittsburgh	14,706,712	15.8	
New Orleans	8,000,488	.	0 0
Kansas City	10,860,192	14.3	
Buffalo	8,078,401	1.4	...
Louisville	6,801,523	21 7	.
Minneapolis	8,785,402		.
Detroit	7,124,688	20.2	
Milwaukee	6,765,132	...	8.6
Omaha	5,002,088	35.7	.
Providence	4,869,700	4 5	.
Denver	5,750,380	30.0	
Cleveland	6,100,125		0 4
St Paul	5,640,070	10 0	
Houston	5,827,790	17 7	..
Indianapolis	6,009,000	21.8	..
Memphis	1,102,001		9 2
Columbus	3,813,300	10 0	
*Richmond	2,401,668		
Dallas	1,472,013	...	45.6
Hartford	1,708,175		4 1
Duluth	2,068,051		26.2
Nashville	1,564,613	.	2 4
Washington	1,738,307	10 7	....
St Joseph	1,844,006	26 0	..
Peoria	1,831,250	11 5	.
Portland (Ore.)	1,008,823	....	11 2
Rochester	1,374,073	.	.....
Salt Lake City	1,791,121	38 0	....
New Haven	1,302,320	16 1	.
Portland (Me.)	1,352,202	19 5	...
Worcester	1,372,041	8 4	....
Springfield	1,107,067	17 3	..
Waco	1,012,300	...	48 6
Sioux City	907,723	37 7	.
Fort Worth	777,450		8 6
Norfolk	421,250	...	29 5
Wilmington	842,340	..	
Lowell	641,802		9 8
Grand Rapids	912,072	2 2	...
Seattle	1,106,323	31 5	.
Syracuse	678,117	3 8	..
Des Moines	1,020,918	70 6	.
Tacoma	800,015	11 8	
Los Angeles	614,711		31 0
Lincoln	617,170	10 8	.
Wichita	400,498	9 8	.
Lexington	533,419	43.6	
Birmingham	471,049		0 8
New Bedford	391,158	11.4	
Topeka	401,161	0 8	
†Galveston	6,102,747	...	10 0
†Savannah	2,286,598		
†Atlanta	1,318,786		
†Binghamton	257,800		
†Helena	1,166,746	..	..
†Great Falls	313,477		.
†Spokane	800,890		.
†Jacksonville	271,935		
Total, United States	$1,191,409,182		†10 8
Outside New York	495,962,079	5.7	....
Dominion of Canada:			
Montreal	11,555,948	4 6	
Halifax	1,041,677	.	11 4
Toronto	5,177,820		3 1
Hamilton	710,040		
Total	$10,307,945	1.0	...

*Last week's total.
†Not included in totals.

The Week's Business and the Outlook, as Reported by R. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—R G Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The alarm of cholera has vanished and trade shows all the steadiness which was expected. In the south trade is a little dull because collections are exceptionally good on the whole, and although money is in active and increasing demand at all points the supply is ample for all legitimate needs. Gold exports have ceased, foreign exchange has declined and the money market is at present without disturbing features. Speculation is not, on the whole, active enough to have a disturbing influence. Wheat has recovered 1⅛ cents from the low price of a week ago, but sales here have been only 6,000,000 bushels. Western receipts in four days have been 5,700,000 bushels while the export from Atlantic ports have been 953,000. Foreign advices no longer promise an unusual demand for American wheat this year and prices are, not unnaturally, depressed, in view of the problem where to place the large surplus brought over from last year and the new crop now coming forward. Oats has declined three-quarters cent, partly on more hopeful news. On the other hand, speculation in cotton has been large, sales reaching 730,000 bales and the price has been advanced three-sixteenth cents. The crop is late, and the movement thus far much behind last year's. Pork products are a shade stronger, but oil is three-eighth lower, and in coffee an active speculation had advanced the price 1¼ cents. Business at Boston is large. Cotton mills are well supplied; woolen goods are selling freely; boot and shoe factories are filled with orders and dealers find it hard to get rubber goods fast enough. Improvement is seen in groceries at Philadelphia and sugar is active. Stocks of dry goods are well sold up and woolen manufacturers working full time. Trade in jewelry is of fair volume and improving in paints, oil and glass. At Baltimore business is satisfactory though quiet with the south and exceedingly good in shoes, lumber and cattle. At Pittsburgh trade is satisfactory and gradually increasing. At Cincinnati the wholesale jewelry trade reports sales in August 50 per cent. greater than last year, and fall prospects are bright. Business at Cleveland is improving in nearly all departments, and especially in rolled products and in lumber, which has advanced two to three dollars per thousand. At Detroit business is increasing in dry goods, drugs and shoes, though farmers are holding wheat for higher prices. General trade at Chicago exceeds last year's same week with good prospects. Receipts of cheese show an increase; of flour 10 per cent., of cattle 10 per cent., of cured meats 20 per cent., and of oats and dressed beef 25 per cent., of butter and hides 33 per cent., and of hops 50 per cent.; while in wheat and wool there is a small decrease; in rye and barley a large decrease, and in lard 30 per cent. At St. Louis trade increases with large distribution of goods, a free movement of grain and country buyers in larger number than usual. Business is healthy at Milwaukee, very active at Omaha, and shows a marked increase at St. Paul. At Denver trade is very satisfactory, exceeding last year's. Receipts of cattle and wheat are heavy at Kansas City, and trade exceeds last year's. At Memphis trade is improving, though of small volume, and at New Orleans cotton is in better demand and sugar strong and active. Pig iron is firmer, some furnaces advancing the price, but bar iron is slightly easier, some slackening is seen in plates, and on the whole prospects for finished products are not quite as favorable. Large sales of copper at 11¼ are reported and lead is slack at 4 10, with tin steady at 2.15 cents. Coal is active in retail trade and shipments for the year show an increase of 8 per cent., but is freely offered by outsiders, 15 to 40 cents below scheduled prices, and actual sales in August by the Lehigh Valley average 24 cents below the schedule. The demand for men's fall woolens is surprisingly large, old stocks being rapidly cleared off and it has been a big season in clothings while in dress goods trade is still very heavy. Cotton goods are full of activity, some qualities having advanced a little; prints are in pressing demand and print cloths are quoted at 3½ cents. In wools increasing activity is seen, sales far exceeding last year's, and carpet wools are especially firm and scarce. Foreign exchange has suddenly broken down to $4 86¾, and money here has declined from 4 to 3½ per cent. while at London the rate is below 1 per cent. The treasury has taken in $1,400,000 gold, but has paid out $200,000 silver and $3,000,000 more paper during the week. Merchandise imports at New York for three weeks show a decline of 25 per cent from last year, while in exports there is considerable increase. Stocks have been steadily advancing, on the average about 1 per cent. per share, with some indications that foreign investors are buying in moderate amount.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number, for the United States, 188, and for Canada 23; or a total of 211, as compared with 182 last week, and 179 for the week previous to the last and 214 for the corresponding week of last year.

Trade in Canada.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Bradstreet's report on the state of trade in Canada says:

In Montreal the large number of country visitors to the exhibition has resulted in heavier sales by retailers. The outlook is said to give a good trade. Business is somewhat less active at Toronto than last week, and collections slower.

PREPARED FOR WAR.

The Venezuelan Minister's Armed Yacht With Which to Watch the South Portland.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Venezuelan minister still persists that he has a yacht at his disposal with which to chase and watch the South Portland, which sailed on Wednesday from this port with, it is alleged, munitions of war for the Venezuelan revolutionists.

The members of the Revolutionist club in this city, who are leading Venezuelan residents of the city outside of the members of the minister's family, ridicule the yacht story. They say that the minister has not money enough to hire a catboat. The minister, however, declared to a reporter of the United Press that the yacht was really in readiness and that he was only waiting final instructions from his government before sending her after the South Portland. He declared that within four hours after receiving the instructions he would be ready to put to sea.

The arms which are to be carried by the yacht, he said, were all ready to be placed on board. They will consist of two six-inch rifled canon, four Hotchkiss rapid-firing guns, 1,500 magazine rifles, 2,500,000 cartridges and 3,000 shells. The total crew of the yacht, the minister said, would be between thirty and forty men composed of Venezuelans and Americans.

M'DONALD ACQUITTED.

An Interesting Day in the Garfield Park Litigation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Yesterday was replete with surprises for those who have been watching the developments in the Garfield park litigation in its various and official changing phases. Nor was the day inactive for the attorneys interested. Early in the morning the Garfield park adherents petitioned Judge Brentano for a writ of injunction restraining the police department from interference at the track, which was promptly referred to Master in Chancery Barber and arguments will be heard this morning.

A few hours later Justice Charles A. Woodman, prominent because of his charges of bribery against M. C. McDonald, appeared before the county grand jury, and the close of the day which had been a busy one for the Garfield Park people, brought McDonald's acquittal in a court of justice on the charge of attempting to bribe Justice Woodman.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT PITTSBURGH

Chicagos	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Pittsburghs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittridge, Baldwin and Mack

AT WASHINGTON

Washingtons	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	—9
Brooklyns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Batteries—Meekin and McGuire; Kennedy and Daily

AT CLEVELAND

Clevelands	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	—7
Louisvilles	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	—6

Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Sanders and Meritt

AT NEW YORK

New Yorks	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Bostons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries—King and Boyle; Stivetts and Kelly

AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia-Baltimore—Rain

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Cincinnatis at St Louis.
Chicagos at Pittsburgh.
Louisvilles at Cleveland.
Baltimores at Philadelphia.
Bostons at New York.
Brooklyns at Washington.

ATTENTION! GRAND ARMY.

The New Commander-in-Chief Issues His First General Order.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The following was issued yesterday afternoon:

HEADQUARTERS G. A. R., GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

Having been elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. by the unanimous suffrages of my comrades, I undertake the duties of the position, fully realizing the grave responsibility assumed. Whatever degree of success may attend this incoming administration will depend largely upon the cordial co-operation of the comrades throughout the nation, which is earnestly invoked. Headquarters will be established for the present at Milwaukee, Wis.

All official business should be addressed to E. B. Gray, adjutant general, G. A. R., Milwaukee, Wis.

By command of A. G. WEISSERT, Commander-in-Chief.

A Musical Combine.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—A syndicate has consummated a combination of music publishers and musical instrument manufacturers. This city will be the center of business. The capital will be $5,000,000. The interests involved are the John Church Co. of this city, with a New York house at 13 East Fourteenth street; the Everett Piano Co., of Boston; Root & Son's Music Co., of Chicago, the Howard Piano Co., of Boston, and the Royal Manufacturing Co., of this city.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

RETURN OF THE KITE

Lieutenant Peary's Party Safe in Philadelphia.

AFTER A SUCCESSFUL ARCTIC VOYAGE

The Sister of the Missing Member of the Arctic Expedition Demands Her Brother—Mrs. Peary Details Her Experience.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—As soon as it was known here that the Kite had reached the breakwater, Gavin W. Hart and Dr. Wm. E. Hughes, of the academy of natural sciences, began making arrangements to receive the explorers.

Shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning the tugs Lillie M. Graham and Charles Killar, the former bearing the members of the relief committee of the academy, consisting of Lawyer Hart, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, and Common Councilman V. C. Smith, the United Press representative and others, left Walnut-street wharf. Included in the party on both tugs, were a number of relatives of the explorers. Rev. A. N. Kegwin, of Wilmington, Del., and H. E. Elliott, of Louisville, Ky., were the only members of the party who had relatives in the original Peary expedition. The former is the uncle and the latter the cousin of young Verhoeff, the only member of the expedition who did not return. Also included in the party were several who accompanied the original expedition.

The Kite was first sighted by the Graham off Elnicum island about 9:30 o'clock. She was gaily decorated with flags of every nation, and as the tug drew near the first person distinguished on the Arctic vessel was Prof. Heilprin, of the academy of natural science, the leader of the relief expedition. Lieut. Peary was afterwards seen waving his hat and beside him stood his wife.

The welcoming party cheered heartily and the tug was soon made fast to the steamer. The first to greet them were Lieut and Mrs. Peary. The latter was attired in black silk and wore a pretty bonnet. Her bronzed face was wreathed in smiles, and she almost cried with joy when handed a hugh bouquet of roses. She looked anything but like a woman who had spent a winter in the ice fields of Greenland, although her tanned features were a striking contrast to her fair face which smilingly acknowledged the plaudits of the throng at the academy of music when a reception was given prior to the departure.

The United Press reporter was the first to grasp the hand of Lieut. Peary.

"Was your expedition a success?" was asked.

"I think so," replied the lieutenant, with a vigorous grasp of the hand. "I accomplished all I set out to do."

"Do you believe you discovered the northern coast of Greenland?"

"I believe so without a doubt," was the reply.

"How about the loss of Verhoeff?"

"That is a matter which I referred to very fully in my dispatch from St. John's. Until I see his relatives I shall say no more."

At this juncture Lieut. Peary was approached by Rev. Mr. Kegwin and H. D. Elliott, the uncle and cousin of Verhoeff. To them he said after a few words of greeting:

"I will tell you all I know later. At present I can only say this: Verhoeff left camp to go ten miles. He took with him a Colt's revolver, fifty rounds of ammunition, a compass, an ax, a heavy suit of clothes and provisions for five days. After being away for one day he returned and left word that if he was not back in four days we were not to look for him. He did not come back, and our search failed to find anything of him, except what would leave us to think that he had fallen into an ice chasm on the glacier. A significant fact is that he asked four of the party if they thought I would allow him to remain behind alone. They said: 'No.'"

"Thank God," exclaimed Verhoeff's uncle. "He is alive, I am sure."

Elliott, Verhoeff's cousin, also expressed the belief that Verhoeff was alive and would turn up all right.

Other members of the expedition refused to be interviewed on the subject, saying it had been agreed all such information should be given out only by Lieut. Peary.

When asked if he would make another trip, Lieut. Peary replied:

"I will if possible."

Mrs. Peary said she had a pleasant experience, and saw much that was strange and new. "It was not so lonely," she said, "for there were men about and the Esquimaux were very friendly. I used to give them bread and coffee every morning, and all of the empty tin cans in which much of our food had been packed. They were perfect prizes to them. They are well meaning people, but so filthy and dirty."

Mrs. Peary further said she would not write a book, but would leave that to her husband. She spoke of delightful snow-shoes and toboggan trips and referred to a 200-mile journey she had taken over the ice. A New Year's reception was held to which the Esquimaux came.

Lieut. and Mrs. Peary went to the Lafayette hotel; others of the explorers went to the homes of friends, while some departed for New York.

It was expected that Miss Verhoeff, the sister of the missing explorer, would create a scene upon the arrival of the Kite. She was on the wharf, and going aboard the steamer with Rev. A. N. Kegwin and H. D. Elliott was introduced to Lieut. Peary by the former.

"Where is my brother?" the young lady exclaimed.

"I am sorry to say he is not aboard," replied Lieut Peary.

Mr. Peary then told the sister that everything had been done to rescue her brother, and her uncle and cousin reassured her in this respect. Miss Verhoeff would undoubtedly have made things lively had not her relatives told her that she would meet the lieutenant at the Lafayette hotel at 3 o'clock and talk the matter over. She was then led away, looking disdainfully at the explorer.

The decks of the Kite were piled high with curiosities. Among them were seven Esquimaux dogs and two puppies, five of them being the ones which had accompanied Peary on his long journey over the ice. They were [illegible]

both parties were bronzed and tanned and their clothing showed the hardships through which they had passed.

The custom house officials boarded the Kite below League island, and the visitors were ordered off the steamer and back to the tugs, while the baggage was inspected. It was feared that Ewing D. Astrup, the companion of Lieut. Peary, who is a native of Norway, would not be allowed to land, as he had only declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. Immigrant Commissioner Rogers, however, met the Kite at the wharf and after the necessary formalities Astrup was allowed to land.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Geo. C. Hixon, a millionaire lumberman, died at La Crosse, Wis., yesterday.

—Mr Olphert, the Irish landlord noted for the evictions on his property, is dead.

—Michael Chambers, the jockey who was injured at the race track in Gloucester, Mass., died late Thursday night.

—Sir Richard Owen, the celebrated London surgeon and professor of anatomy, is dying. He is about 88 years of age.

—Zimmerman, the champion bicycle rider, will attempt to lower his own record on the kite-shaped track at Kirkwood, Del.

—The government of Guatemala has issued a decree closing absolutely from date all Atlantic ports of that country as a quarantine against cholera.

—Samuel M. Clement, president of the Marine bank, of Buffalo, N. Y., was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and the result will probably prove fatal.

—The National Wholesale Druggists' association concluded their business at Montreal, Que., Friday night, and adjourned to meet next year in Detroit.

—Bicyclists from all nations have been invited to compete in the long-distance race between Vienna and Trieste via Genoa. The route is 310 miles long.

—The marchioness of Abergavenny is dead. She was a daughter of Sir Harcourt John Johnstone of Hackness Hall, Yorkshire, and sister of the first Lord Derwent.

—Edward Parker Deacon states in an interview since his release from prison that he intends to prosecute his wife on a charge of misconduct with M. Abeille, and then to institute a suit for divorce.

—The Richmond (Mo.) savings bank has suspended because of large withdrawals of deposits caused by the bank's passing its July dividend on account of a depreciation in the value of its assets.

—Giovannic Philienio, a young Italian tailor from Boston, attempted to kill a young widow, Antonet Pasnelli, at Providence, R. I., yesterday, with a 32-caliber revolver and then blew his own brains out.

—Secretary Elkins will return to Washington Monday. He left there suffering from a bilious attack which became aggravated by his active participation in the West Virginia campaign, but has since yielded to rest and proper treatment.

—The imperial authorities confirm the position taken by the Canadian government in refusing, under clause 4 of the act of 1875, to admit citizens of the United States to the same privileges as Canadians in respect to domestic copyright.

—Albert Shissler, a well-known young Bohemian resident of Milwaukee, has been arrested charged with having brutally and fatally assaulted Nellie Foster, at the girl's home. Shissler claims that he struck the woman in self-defense.

—John Powell, superintendent of the Veteran mine at Aspen, Col., was instantly killed and his wife badly injured by an explosion of powder, which had been placed near the house opposite the sleeping apartment of the couple. No reason is known for the murder.

—The entire plant of the Union School Seat Co. at Battle Creek, Mich., together with the manufactured stock on hand, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss will be from $250,000 to $300,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

—M. C. Curtis, assistant cashier of the American national bank of Kansas City, Mo., who was arrested in Chicago on the charge of having embezzled $3,000 from the bank, was examined before United States Commissioner Hoyne and held in $10,000 bond, and taken back to Kansas City.

—Gen. Stevenson and wife arrived at Richmond, Va., Friday morning at 7:50 from Wilmington, N. C. The general and his wife, with Gov. and Mrs. McKinley, held a public reception at the executive mansion at 12 o'clock, which was attended by hundreds of the most prominent citizens.

—Little Falls, Minn., is suffering from a plague of frogs. The streets and sidewalks are covered with them, so that it is almost impossible to keep from stepping on the slimy creatures. A train on the Little Falls & Dakota road was delayed two hours on account of them. The reptiles are all hopping in a northwesterly direction.

—The president, Secretary of State Foster, Attorney-General Miller and E. J. Phelps, J. C. Carter and Judge Blodgett, counsel for the United States before the Behring sea commission, had a conference at the executive mansion yesterday. The whole subject of the Behring sea controversy was carefully considered.

—Gov. Russell of Massachusetts is much annoyed at the untrue reports that he is to do some campaign speaking while in the west next month. To a reporter he said that he is going to Chicago to represent this state at the dedication of the Columbian exposition. He will make one speech at Chicago in connection with the dedication.

—Mrs. Bradford, the American lady who went to Taurus, Persia, for the American missions, won great praise for her courageous and unremitting care of the sick when all others were panic-stricken. M. Zorlendi, a British merchant in Persia, says: "I do not think it an exaggeration to state that hundreds of Persians owe their lives to the courage and devotion of this heroic woman."

Signed His Bail Bond.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 24.—Fred Primer, one of the Pinkerton detectives accused of aggravated riot and conspiracy, by Burgess McLuckie, of Homestead, in connection with the Carnegie officials, appeared before Alderman King yesterday and signed his bail bond for appearance at court. The other detectives have not yet been arrested nor have they surrendered.

A Reception in the Kearsarge.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—A reception was given in the Kearsarge last night in honor of the citizen's committee and visiting comrades. Miss Clara Barton, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Commissioner Douglas, Mrs. W. H. Michael and other ladies received the guests. The affair was quite a success and lasted until nearly midnight.

"I WOULD rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason of Chilton, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, both for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

THE wife of Congressman Springer has sweet, gentle manners, and is noted for her habit of wearing gray gowns that harmonize with her handsome gray hair and dark eyes.

THE demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is steadily growing, from the fact that all who give it a trial are pleased with the results and recommend it to their neighbors. We feel sure that the remedy cannot be recommended too highly.—WAGLEY & SHEAD, Druggists, Newton, Iowa. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

PRINCESS PAULINE of Wurtemburg is a strong advocate of woman's rights, and given to the study of political economy.

THERE has been a continued tendency to bowel disease here this season, says G. W. Shivell, druggist, Wickliffe, Ky., "and an unusual demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have sold four bottles of it this morning. Some remarkable cures have been effected by it, and in all cases it [illegible]

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Great Excitement and Confusion at Depauw University.

THE EDITOR OF "MIRAGE" EXPELED

And the Students in Revolt—Fusion Repudiated — Disastrous Cloud-Burst—Died at 117—Shot Dead by a Negro, Etc., Etc.

"Here's a State of Things."

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 23.—The excitement and confusion at Depauw university is increasing hourly. The board of editors of Mirage met the faculty for the third time and were held from 8 p. m. until 3 o'clock this morning. The discussion was heated and the faculty refused to consider the board as a unit and unconditionally fired the editor-in-chief. The boys rebelled, and the meeting adjourned.

At noon an indignation meeting of the boys of the college was held. They asked to meet the faculty at 4 o'clock and stated their side, which was to retract this action with the editor-in-chief or from seventy-five to 200 would leave.

The Mirage is a college publication distinguished for artistic excellence and excoriation. The last issue hit the board of trustees hard. Some hundreds of students may leave for colleges elsewhere to-day.

Fusion Repudiated.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept 24.—A considerable element of the state democracy repudiates the fusion effected between that organization and the people's party. The deal was closed on condition that the democrats withdraw the Cleveland electors in favor of Weaver, the friends of the later to vote the democratic state ticket. Straight-out democrats and the knights of labor wing of the people's party bolt this arrangement. The staunch Cleveland men propose to have their own convention.

Destructive Forest Fires.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 24.—Great forest fires are devastating the country in western Colorado in the vicinity of Newcastle, and already thousands of acres have been burned over. The latest estimate places the loss at over $200,000, and the fires are still raging. The fires are said to have been started by incendiaries, and as the timber is very dry, and there is no means at hand of checking the flames, much greater destruction will follow.

A Disastrous Cloud-Burst.

REED CITY, Mich., Sept. 24.—A disastrous cloud-burst occurred near here at an early hour yesterday morning, and considerable damage was done in the immediate vicinity. The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Co. was the worst sufferer. About sixty feet of the main track north of Reed City was washed out. On the Manistee branch the greatest damage was done, about 1,500 feet of the track being washed out.

Died at One Hundred and Seventeen.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stanton died at her home at Patton township, Center county, yesterday, aged 117 years. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Jamison, and she was born in the spring of 1775 in Lancaster county. Her age is beyond question, being proven by the family Bible, several hundred years old.

A Brakeman Shot Dead by a Negro.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 24.—Charles C. Stafford, a Santa Fe brakeman, living at Arkansas City, Kan., was shot dead between Edmund and Oklahoma City, by a negro who was stealing a ride and whom he attempted to put off the car. A white tramp on the car stayed with the dead man until they arrived at at Oklahoma City.

Iron Men to Replace Blowers.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 24.—The West Virginia Flint Bottle Co. will put eight iron men in their factory to replace blowers. The Blowers' association is bitterly opposed to the introduction of this machinery, and will, it is said, go on a strike.

GRAND DISPLAY
—OF—
SEAL GARMENTS.

DURING THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, September 22, 23, 24 and 26, a representative of one of the Largest and most Reliable Fur Houses in the United States will exhibit and take orders for Seal Garments in our Cloak Department. We guarantee perfect satisfaction as regards quality, workmanship and *Lowest Prices.*

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One of the many advantages possessed by Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is that it is equally good for the infant in the cradle or for the gray-haired grandsire. Read this letter from the worthy mother of a family:

DEER CREEK, Ill., May 28, 1892.
Sylvan Remedy Co.
GENTLEMEN:—We have used your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and have found it to be the best remedy we have ever tried. My mother had an obstinate cough and she has been troubled with it for about fifteen years. She tried other kinds of medicines but they did no good. We heard of your remedy and bought it. The first bottle helped her right away so we got half a dozen bottles. She took them and is now sound and well, and can sleep nights without being disturbed. I have three little girls. Last February they took the grippe and coughed so hard I was afraid to go to bed for fear they would strangle. I gave them Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and they were well before they took near the whole bottle, and they have been sounder and healthier than they ever were before. They always were troubled with coughs and colds before, but now they are free.

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SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 24, 1892.

The Democratic "sand lot" was well occupied last night.

The difference between the Republican and the Democratic parties on the tariff question is this: The Republicans believe in a diversity of industries, while the Democrat believes in a diversity of opinion.

At the end of the fourteen years of the free trade tariff, from 1846 to 1860, James Buchanan, a Democrat, who was then president, in a message told congress that our manufactories were closed and our people were out of employment, and that our country was in a deplorable condition. If James Buchanan were alive to-day the Democratic bosses would have him indicted for telling the truth.

A. J. Hunter explained to the Democrats last night how a plow manufactory in Decatur would be closed out by the importation of foreign plows, but he failed to add that this would also throw a lot of American laboring men out of work in America and put a lot of foreign laborers to work in Europe. What is true of plows is true of every other manufacture with which we compete with Europe. This is the Republican contention. Republicans are for American working men while Democrats, by their own admission, are for the foreign working man.

Our senior Democratic organ has undertaken to explain away the fact that Henry George's, "Protection or Free Trade," which is circulated as Democratic literature, is in conflict with Democratic teachings, by saying that the George theory is in advance of the Democratic party, but, that it points the way in which the party is drifting, namely, toward direct taxation as the proper way to raise revenue to support the government. But it fails to explain why, as long as the Democratic party favors indirect or custom house taxation, it does not favor a protective tariff instead of a revenue tariff when Henry George says a revenue tariff is indefensible and utterly illogical and those who advocate it "have no case."

Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Vice President, said in his opening speech at Bloomington, Ill.,

It is to the interest of manufacturer and consumer alike that in the main raw material be admitted free of duty.

But according to the Democratic platform the Federal Government has no constitutional power to levy a tariff which has in view the "interest of manufacturer." The duty on articles manufactured in this country is "to the interest of manufacturer" and laborer producing it. It is for that reason alone that it is denounced by the Democratic platform as a fraud and as unconstitutional. The Democratic party is the antagonist of the interest of manufacturer and producer, and the people who manufacture and the people who labor cannot be blinded to that fact by such professions of concern for their interest as the above by the candidate for Vice-President and the similar utterance of Grover Cleveland in his speech in Madison Square Garden accepting the nomination. This is simply an effort to tone down the real meaning of the tariff plank of their party.

A. J. Hunter's speech at the Democratic "sand lot" is a typical Democratic speech. He attacks the system of protection from beginning to end and yet had not the courage or the honesty to say that the Democratic party favors free trade. He denies the prosperity of the country under protection and proclaims that the Democratic party, if in power would make the country prosperous, but how they propose to do it no Democrat attempts to tell. The reason is they don't know how they expect to do it. The answer to this and every other Democratic tariff speech is found in history. When the free trade tariff of 1846 was enacted we were producing 800,000 tons of pig iron. At the end of the period 1860 we were producing 600,000 tons while the wages of labor had been reduced and the price of the manufactured necessities of life had advanced. Under protection wages have been doubled and in many cases quadrupled, while the prices of the manufactured necessities of life have been reduced until a day's wages will buy more of them than ever before, and instead of producing 600,000 tons of iron a year we produce over 9,000,000 tons. During the free trade period thousands of American industries went down and thousands of men lost their jobs, and not a single new industry was created. Under protection industries have multiplied, labor has found employment until this has become the greatest manufacturing country in the world. These historic facts answer all Mr. Hunter's interrogatories, and leaves him standing a living monument to a policy which means mischief to American prosperity and stimulation to English industries.

Two Teachers.

In the trial of Bergmann, the anarchist who tried to kill Frick, after the state had rested Bergmann was permitted to speak in his own behalf. He read from manuscript for over an hour, and his speech, if published anonymously, would be promptly pronounced a Democratic campaign speech. The utterances touching capital and labor are just such as are embodied in the remarks of Cleveland, Stevenson, Palmer and the Democratic writers and speakers. The difference between Bergmann and the modern Democratic orator is, that the Democrat makes his speech with the view of creating dissatisfaction among laboringmen toward their employers, in the hope of securing their votes. The Democrat knows what he says is untrue and that the combined knowledge of Democratic statesmen could evolve no legislation that would change the relation of the employer and employe. He knows that legislation that will break down the employer will throw the employe out of work. He knows that no man employs labor unless he believes the employment of that labor will benefit him. He knows that no contractor, or manufacturer, or farmer, or merchant employs labor without the hope of making a profit on the labor he employs. If he did not expect this he would quit business. If he ceased to be able to do this he would have to quit business, and in either case the laborer would be out of a job.

But in spite of these laws of business, the howling demagogues ... country doing everything in their power to bring on a conflict between employer and employe, with no higher object in view than to secure the votes of such men as they hope, by agitation, to lead into open hostility to what they call capital. When these political agitators, through their machinations, have led laboring men over the line into lawlessness, and the law comes in to restrain or punish him, these demagogues quit him and say he ought to be punished. The tendency of the teachings of these teachers is always toward anarchy.

With Bergmann, the anarchist, and his kind it is different. He tells the same story about capital and labor that the Democratic demagogue does, but while the Democrat does it to get votes and does so at the expense of good order and happiness, the anarchist does it for the sake of anarchy. To him all government is wrong, and he seeks its destruction by the use of the revolver and knife. He would lead all laboring men to rise in a body and kill those who own the means to employ labor and render the employment of labor possible. He is against all government, while the Democratic demagogue is only against his own; but both seek to cultivate the prejudices and covetousness of men, less fortunate in life than others, against the more fortunate. When these passions, once aroused, lead to riot and murder, the one teacher stands back and proclaims the lawbreaker a fool, while the other says kill, kill everybody, anybody, and is willing to use the knife himself; and, if apprehended and punished, to accept his fate without whining.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Radeca and Doddica are the names of twin girls now aged 3 years and 6 months who bid fair to become the successors of the Siamese firm of Chang & Eng. They were born in Orissa, Ind.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store. em

An asylum for mothers-in-law is being built in Austria by a wealthy Austrian woman, and provision has been made for 500 occupants.

This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

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Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Ohio.

Excursion via. T. H. & P. R. R. Monday, Sept 26, at $6 for the round trip, good for 15 days. Train will leave Union depot at 7 a. m. For further information call on C. O. Judson, Union depot ticket office, or at T. H. & P. General Passenger office, Masonic Temple.

T. H. & P. EXCURSIONS

Butler County Fair, Hamilton, Ohio, Sept. 26th to 30th. On account of the Butler county fair as above, the T. H. & P. R. R. will sell round trip tickets Decatur to Hamilton, Ohio, and return, $5 for the round trip, good for fifteen days. We will also on the above dates sell tickets to Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio, at same rate and with same limits. Train will leave Union depot at 7 a. m. Sept. 26th. For further information apply to C. O. Judson, Union depot ticket office. J. H. Sessions, general passenger agent, Masonic Temple.

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That our stock in general, our Millinery, Dress Goods and Silks in particular, are very much above the ordinary in quality, and our prices will meet the views of the most careful purchasers.

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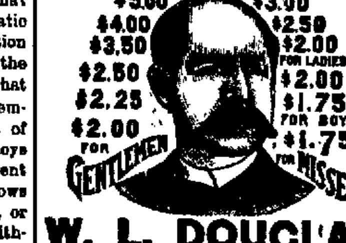

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of bad colds and as a preventive and cure for Croup, 50 cents per bottle.

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We sell Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, the most successful medicine in use for dysentery, Diarrhoea, colic and cholera morbus, 25 and 50 cent bottles.

St. Patrick's Pills. They are the best physic. They also regulate the liver and bowels. Try them, 25 cents per box.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment for tetter, salt-rheum, scaldhead, eczema, piles and chronic sore eyes. 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

Queen Victoria is reported to have insisted that a man could not enter her employ as a piper unless he was a teetotaler. The *Pall Mall Gazette* regards this as an innovation, so far has Her Majesty's service is concerned.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

Lady Scott, mother of Countess Russell, has been declared bankrupt. What a nice family to be mixed up in.

GET THE BEST.

If you want Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla demand it and take no other. It contains ingredients that are not found in any other sarsaparilla. Each ingredient used in

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Sarsaparilla is chosen for its beneficent effect upon the human system. Combined, they exert a harmonizing influence upon every function of the body, improving digestion, strengthening the liver and kidneys, cleansing the blood of poisonous matter, soothing the nervous system, enlivening the mental faculties, and in a word, by infusing new strength and life, completely rejuvenates every part and makes one feel like a new person. No other

SARSAPARILLA

has so good an effect. Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shriveled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally asked a physician which

IS THE BEST

Sarsaparilla, and he replied Dr. John Bull's. I bought six bottles, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I now consider myself a well person."

Use **Smith's Tonic Syrup**, a safe and sure cure for **Chills and Fever.**

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers taste good and quickly remove worms from children or grown people, restoring the weak and puny to robust health. Try them. No other worm medicine so safe and sure. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and 177 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O., wholesale agents.

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Silver-Plated Knives and Forks, $1.75---Never sold for less than $2.00.

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3 pair Seamless Socks for 25c.

Large Oil Paintings, this week, $1.25.

Picture Frames from 20c up.

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We can make you any kind of Picture Frame you want at Lower Prices than you ever had.

Bring in your Pictures and have them framed—won't cost you very much.

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A fine stock of boots, shoes and slippers to close out at less than cost of manufacture. Not a few baits, but everything goes. Going to quit the business and the entire stock must go regardless of cost. Lease on building, furniture and fixtures for sale cheap. The time to close out is short, so take advantage of this opportunity to get goods at a bargain. The time to buy is now and the place to buy is at Walter Hutchin's, 117 North Water street, sign of Big Shoe. Spt 5-tf

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An original American play in four acts, written by Milton Nobles, and now enjoying its fifth successful season.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and $1. The sale of seats will begin Friday morning, Sept. 23, at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy.

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Exciting wave after wave of merriment and tumultuous applause.

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the erection and construction of a filter, together with all machinery, apparatuses, appliances and adjuncts pertaining thereto, will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1892, that bidders will be required to furnish plans and specifications, with bids for filtering plant with a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons of filtered water every 24 hours, at all times and in all seasons. The plans and specifications must include a substantial brick building, with substantial iron roof, with all necessary and convenient parts complete, with sufficient space unoccupied in the building to construct therein and add thereto additional filters of capacity for filtering an additional 1,000,000 gallons of filtered water in 24 hours at all times and seasons. all connections from filter to reservoir, a first-class steam pump, with pumping capacity of at least 3,000,000 gallons of water in 24 hours at all times and seasons, placed on a foundation, which said foundation will be furnished by said city, in or near the present pumping house, which said pump will be required to take said amount of said water from the Sangamon river and elevate the same to the filter to be situated about 80 feet in height above the surface of the river at low water mark, which said filter will be located on the river bluff northerly of the present water works plant, at a point to be designated by said city.

First. All bids must specify the cost of the filter complete, with all necessary water connections to the outside of the building and all the necessary machinery, apparatuses, appliances and adjuncts complete for the operation of the filter inside of the building, including all steam engines and boilers and connections if any are required for the operation of the filter.

Second. Bids are also requested in addition to the above for a pump with a capacity of three million gallons of water every twenty-four hours with all the water and steam connections to pump and filter.

All bids are required to contain a guarantee of what the filter will accomplish and do and in what condition it will deliver the Sangamon river water at all times and in all seasons from the filter without the use of coagulants and the length of time that will be given to said city for the purpose of testing the filter.

That the cost together with the utility, durability and usefulness and all other matters in any manner pertaining to the construction and maintaining of a filtering plant will be considered together in receiving and approving bids and contracting for a filtering plant together with all matters enumerated above.

The contractor will be required to furnish all labor and material of whatever nature required to erect and construct the filtering plant together with all machinery, apparatuses, appliances and adjuncts required therefor and said filter and all material shall fully meet the specifications and requirements herein contained and if not specified the same shall be of a first-class quality and suitable for the uses and purposes intended.

The city council reserves the right to permit the water and light committee of said council to open and examine any and all bids after four o'clock p. m. of October the fourth, A. D. 1892, and before the meeting of the city council.

All bids together with all matters pertaining thereto will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Decatur, Illinois, September 13th, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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FINAL NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Clatfelter, deceased.

To Emanuel C. Clatfelter, Creditors, Distributees and Unknown Heirs of Said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on October 11, 1892, I will present to the judge of the county court, in the county and state aforesaid, my final report in settlement of said estate and ask to have the same approved and to be discharged from the duties thereof.

WM. H. HARNSBERGER, Administrator.
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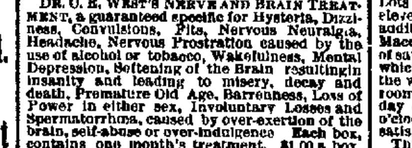

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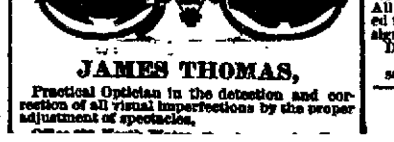

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WANTED—A girl, at Hanks' Restaurant, 139 South Water street. s21-d1w*

LOST—K. of P. charm. Finder will please leave or send to Curry's Hotel and receive $1.00 reward. 23 d6*

BARN FOR RENT.—A large barn with accommodations for 12 horses and a large number of vehicles will be for rent after October 1st. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO. 21-d1w

FOR SALE—Good farm of between 55 and 60 acres, one-half mile south of Emery on the Illinois Central railroad, a good two-story house, with cellar, well tiled, and a good barn, orchard and well. Price, $35 an acre. Apply to J. R. Race, Decatur, Ill. s19d2w*

FOR RENT—Garden farm of 27 acres, two miles east of Decatur, on the Wabash railroad. The property has a house, well, stable and cribs, all in good condition. The land is No. 1. Apply to J. R. Race, Decatur, Ill. s19d2w

THE lady who picked up a lady's gold watch in front of the First M. E. church Sunday night will confer a favor on the owner by leaving it at the Republican office. MRS. M. O. SMITH. sept19-d1w

DO YOU NEED SPECTACLES?—Miss Mary Nesbitt, M. O., graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic college, has opened rooms at No. 250 North Park street, where she is prepared to serve those who are in need of properly adjusted spectacles. Miss Nesbitt is a thorough and scientific optician, and is fully equipped with all the latest devices for properly adjusting lenses so as to correct the most intricate error of vision. In the process of fitting glasses she centers the pupil of the on the center of the lens, all lenses are focused, and she thus overcomes the difficulty, so common in the adjustment of spectacles, of causing the lens to operate as a prism. Miss Nesbitt also adjusts the frames to the face. Those in need of the services of a thorough optician would do well to give her a call. s-10dtf

FOR RENT—A large, well-improved farm for rent near Mattoon, Ill., one fourth mile from good market, close to school house, living spring. Rent to a responsible party. sep8 d1mo R. F. PIERCE.

C. A. FOSTER—Teacher of piano playing. High grade instruction, primary or advanced. Orders left at Prescott's music store or by mail will receive prompt attention. Fall term opens Monday, Sept. 12. aug30 1mo

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor. Rooms 1 and 2.

WANTED—Board and rooms for the students of Brown's Business College. Send particulars by mail, or call at the college office, 549-551 North Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. E. P. IRVING.

WANTED!—10,000 lbs of chickens, 5,000 lbs of butter and 5,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of feed in stock, at D. H. DUNBAR & CO'S, 549 North Water St. aug11 dtf

W. A. BOYD—House and Sign Painter. Graining, Calcimining and Paper hanging, 147 South Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed. july28 dtf

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan25-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING—Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 15 East Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21tf

J. B. EHRHART—House and Sign Painter. Ornamental and Fresco work a specialty. First-class, and satisfaction guaranteed. may28-dtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $1 up, chairs 25c, beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager, East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. 123 dtf

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental side walks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch13 dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE,
aug23-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house. mch31 dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Illinois. july16-d&wtf

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of North Morgan street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, from the north line of East Cerro Gordo street north to the north line of Mason street, excepting that portion of said street lying between the south rail of the south track and the north rail of the north track, on the right of way of the Wabash Railway company, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1892, for the paving and improvement of said portion of said street, including labor, material, and all other matters necessary to make the same.

All bidders will be required to furnish six samples each of the top and bottom brick to be used in paving before the bid will be considered. The quality of the material, with the price per square yard, will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidder. All samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.

A bond or certified check in the sum of $300 must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council which conform to all requirements, and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 20, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
s20-dtd

Proposals for Furniture.

Sealed bids will be received for providing the furniture for the Macon county court house at the office of W. H. Starr, at Decatur, Ill., until 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, October 28, 1892. Bidders will furnish their own designs and specifications of materials and construction. No changes of specifications will be allowed after bids are filed. All articles to be made of quarter sawed white oak. It is desirable that samples of certain desks and chairs be exhibited, as it is the desire of the committee to deal with manufacturers direct and award the whole contract to one bidder. Bidders who do not manufacture a complete line will designate the articles they do not make and state the name of the manufacturer. A schedule of the furniture required may be obtained on application at the office of W. H. Starr. Bids will also be received at the above place until 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, October 26, 1892, for furnishing steel file cases and shelving for the different rooms of the court house. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. W. H. STARR
Chairman Committee on Public Buildings.
sep121 d10-w2

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from the docket of F. B. Provost, J. P., to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Blank and Joseph Grass, and against W. H. McKown and Arabella McKown, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block eleven (11) of Henry A. Wood's Walnut Grove addition of out lots to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of said W. H. McKown and Arabella McKown, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 24th day of September, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
By Harry K. Midkiff, Deputy. sep-24-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert Green, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Green, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1892.
JEROME R. GORIN, Administrator.
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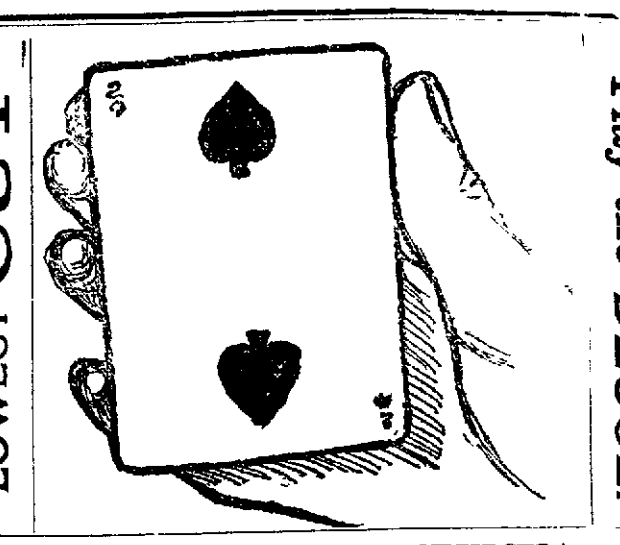
Dr. A. S. WALTZ,
—DENTIST—



It means that Scovill took advantage of the LOWEST CUT in prices on Heating Stoves, bought last June for spot cash when prices were at the bottom.

With the best goods, lowest prices and his liberal terms he certainly can play the DEUCE with the stove business this season.

WHY NOT GET YOUR STOVE NOW and have the good of it. You don't have to pay the cash at

--G. W. SCOVILL'S,--

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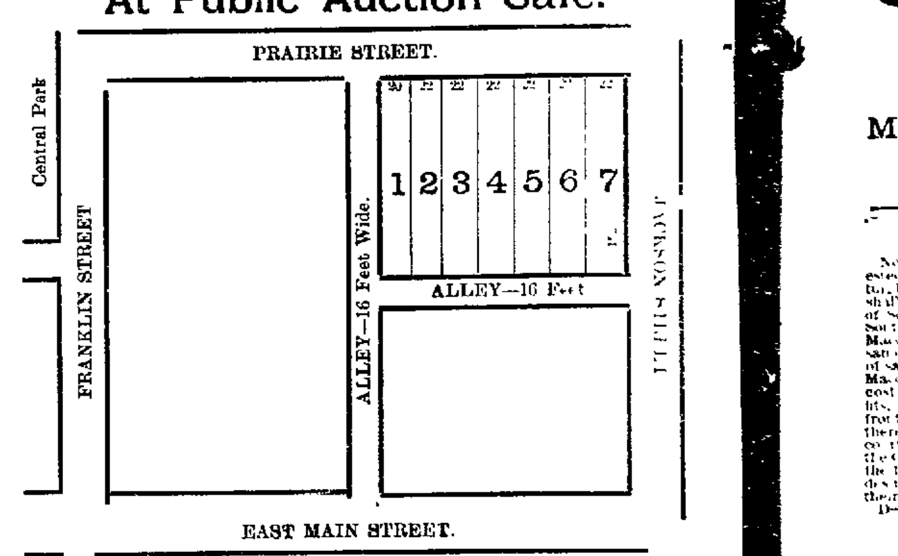
211, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK.

GREAT CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.
At Public Auction Sale.



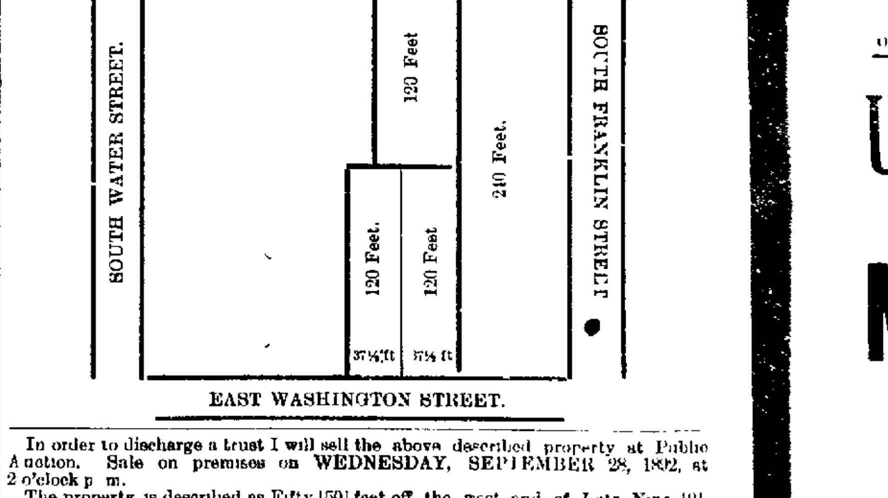
THIS PROPERTY, Lots 9, 12 and 13, in Block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition, will be sold at auction on OCTOBER 26, 1892, by the executors of the estate of Peter Keister. It has been replatted into seven lots as shown. There is now a large and successful stable and wagon shed and one good dwelling upon the premises. Possession given March 27, 1893. The stable, sheds and residence will each be sold separately, and each of the above lots will be sold in the same way. The entire property will then be offered together, and if it brings more than the amounts of the separate bids it will be sold entire.

TERMS: Ten per cent. cash; twenty-three and one-third per cent. March 27, 1893, and two payments of thirty-three and one-third per cent. in one year, and eighteen months from date of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent from March 27, 1893, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises. Purchasers may pay any amount in excess of above terms and receive a deduction at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Deeds to purchasers executed on receipt of first payment, and mortgages given in return, to be left in the hands of a trustee until possession is obtained.

This property is now renting for more than seven per cent. of its value.

JOHN F. KEISTER, JACOB S. KELLER, Ex'rs.



In order to discharge a trust I will sell the above described property at Public Auction. Sale on premises on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The property is described as Fifty [50] feet off the west end of Lots Nine [9], Ten [10], Eleven [11], Twelve [12], Thirteen [13], and Fourteen [14], in the east half of Lot Eight [8], all in Block Number Two [2], in the South Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur; otherwise known as the Foster residence.

The lots will first be sold separately, and then the entire property offered. There are incumbrances amounting to about $4,500, which the purchaser must assume, and the exact amount will be stated at time of sale. Whatever the property brings in excess of incumbrances must be paid in cash. Title good. Sale without redemption.

W. C. JOHNS, Trustee.

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IT IS THE FAVORITE.

Confessedly the most Economical Furnace in the Market. The Most Durable. Only One Joint to Make Gas Tight. It is Solid Comfort—No Smoke—No Trouble—A Child can Operate It.

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For Further Particulars, Prices and Terms, Call on

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" B—70c per share per month.	ABRAM W. CONKLIN,
" C---$1.00 per share per month.	ORVILLE B. GORIN,
	CHARLES H. BROWN,
	ALBERT BARNES,
	MILTON JOHNSON,
	FRED. M. COX.

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In New Fall Styles of Clothing for Men and Boys.

WE ARE SHOWING THE PROPER SORT, PERFECT FITTING—GOT STYLE TO THEM. Large selections of

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The vast improvement in the manufacture of Clothing makes it an easy matter to get Perfect Fitting Clothes for Large Men, Small Men and Fat Men.

We invite inspection to our large stock, knowing that we have the best and most attractive line of clothing ever shown in Decatur, at the Lowest Possible Prices, all marked in plain figures.

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The Leaders Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,

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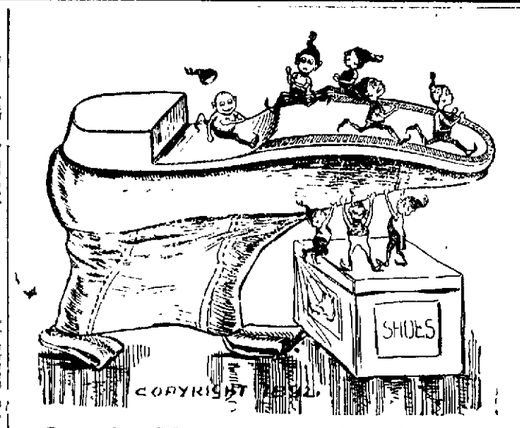
TELEPHONE 182.

Special Tax Notice.

Administrator's Notice.

WALTER & WALTER
Loan and Investments.
MONEY



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That's exactly where you are when you ask for our Gents' $3.00 Shoe. If you are looking for a cheap and excellent article in footwear this is the shoe---a shoe that fits nice and looks well---the best Gents' $3.00 Shoe shown in the city. All sizes and widths. A full line of CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES from 85c up to $2.00.

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New Fall and Winter Dry Goods AND CLOAKS

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New Dry Goods House,

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Our stock is one of the largest in Decatur and we are showing many pretty goods in each of our Eighteen Departments.

Our Special September Sale of Foreign and Domestic Novelties in Wool Dress Goods are keeping our entire force of salesmen in this department very busy, and no person intending to buy a dress of any description can afford to miss seeing what we now offer.

SPECIAL SALE of Some 400 Wool Dress Patterns

JUST RECEIVED AND NOW SALE.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE of 160 Wool Dress Patterns, All Complete, at **$2.99.**
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TAKE YOUR CHOICE of 129 Wool Dress Patterns, All Complete, at **5.24.**

Any Dress Pattern you may select at $2.99, $3.74, or $5.24, you get all Linings, Cords, Buttons, Shields, Etc., all complete, at the price named for the suit.

SELECT YOUR WINTER CLOAK NOW while the assortment is the large. We will keep it for you until you need it.

900 yards of regular 15c Cotton Flannel we offer this week at 10c per yard. 50 pounds for $1.00. DON'T MISS SEEING IT.

Our lines of New Goods in each of our Depaptments are worthy of your special attention.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 24, 1892.

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IT IS THE BEST.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

THE swimming season at the natatorium will close on October 1.

THE K. P. Uniform Rank ball will occur on the night of December 5.

ASK for the Ehrhart & Co. Decatur made candies. They are the best. s91m

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

JUDGE HORACE CLARK will address the Republicans in Decatur on Friday night Sept. 30th.

HAVE your prescriptions filled at Armstrong Bros.' Syndicate Block drug store. sep23-d6-w1

REV. E. A. SQUIRE, of the Illinois Conference, will preach at the First M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

GRAND Millinery Opening Sept. 23-24. Pittenger's Millinery 135 East Main. 19-d6t

ASK for the Ehrhart & Co. Decatur make candies. They are the best. s9d1m

THE place to get excellent supplies for the table is at Philip Kemper's grocery store, 757 North Water street.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

Don't forget Hanks & Co. at 143 South Water street when in quest of good groceries, and choice country butter.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

THERE will be a Republican rally at Elwin Thursday evening, September 29. W. F. Calhoun will be one of the speakers.

YOU will never regret it if you buy one of those celebrated Haines Upright pianos at C. B. Prescott's music store. Call and see them.

A FULL line of Palmer's and Rickseeker's perfumes, soaps, and toilet preparations at Armstrong Bros.', Syndicate Block druggists. sep23-d6-w1

AT the Millikin bank corner last night while watching the Democratic parade Mrs. Casper Dressen had her gold watch, chain and locket stolen. No clew to the thief.

MRS. PITTENGER and her trimmer have returned from Chicago, where they have been for three weeks, getting the fall and winter styles. Come in to the opening Sept. 23-24.

LAST year according to the commissioner of pensions, 25,000 pensioners were dropped from the rolls. Next year he estimates that the last march will swallow up no less than 40,000, and the following year not less than 50,000, with no original claims to add. The roll which now looks so formidable will gradually melt away.

Now is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from $1 to $3 per week; any grade of wheel.
aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

THERE is a large demand for the Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. candies, made at home, all pure and wholesome. The local dealers should lay in a liberal supply at once. Sept.9d1m

THE state board of agriculture has set aside Sept. 28 as Democratic day and Sept. 29 as Republican day at the state fair at Peoria. The state central committees of both parties have written Secretary Garrard that they will make no engagements for the candidates on the state ticket on the days named, so that the candidates may visit the fair on the days respectively assigned them.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

TICKETS for the concert at the Grand Saturday night can be had from Sherman McClelland at the Steam Bakery office, and also at the Templeton pharmacy. General admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents. 22-2t

AT the celebration of the third anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church, held last night, the attendance was large, and the special exercises by Misses Neta Clark, Edna Bunn, Mae Harwood and Lizzie Knieper, were both artistic and entertaining. President I. N. Martin read a good paper, and Rev. Dr. Rogers of Springfield, gave a fine address on "God's Love for Man."

FALL AND WINTER OPENING, 1892, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22 and 23. Your inspection is respectfully invited. French and our own designs of Pattern Hats and Bonnets.
MILLINERY NOVELTIES.
SAWYER & MCCOY,
17-3d 110 North Water st.

Our Bargain Counter
is very attractive, new additions made daily. When you are looking for odd pieces of decorated goods look at the display on this table.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Three Skilled Workmen.
The H. Mueller Gun company has added one more repair mechanic to its establishment, and is now better prepared than ever to do all kinds of repair work. They make gunsmithing and bicycle repairing a specialty. s16tf

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.
When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best bargains made and our prices are the lowest.

SOCIAL SWIM.

Several Parties Held in the City Last Evening.

Miss Ethel Scovill entertained the members of the Entre Nous and W. E. S. I. R. clubs last evening at her home on West Wood street. Drive whist was the amusement of the evening. The first prize for gentlemen, a solid gold stick pin, was won by Murray Millikin; the second, a cut glass paper weight, by Bruce Chenoweth; while the booby prize, a leather medal, was taken by Troy Alexander. Miss Dot Durfee won the first lady's prize, a sterling silver souvenir spoon; Miss Mae Harwood the second, a handsome rose bowl; and Miss Lena Nelson the booby prize. After the game was over toothsome refreshments were served which was followed by a short dance. The entertainment was a great success in every respect. The invited guests were Misses Belle Vinnegerholz, Aileen Laux, Ada Haines, Floy Gasaway, Eva Downing, Challie Downing, Hortense Lytle, Zella Ewing, Josie Kerr, Jessie Montgomery, Byrd Dinges, Pussie Hoskins, Nellie Moore, Bessie Young, Bonnie Bartholomew, Lena Nelson of Chicago, Dot Durfee, Abbie Durfee, Edith Race, Neta Thatcher, Minnie Butler, and Messrs. Thord Ewing, Lou Rainey, Baldwin Starr, Ed Dinges, Charles Eyman, Tyler Meriweather, Milburn Hill, Arthur Smith, Troy Alexander, Ed Haines, Murray Millikin, Edgar Quinlan, Bruce Chenoweth, Erskine Guyton, Fred Stoner, Hallie Hammer, Earle Bartholomew, Will and Hugh Housum, Warren Durfee, Charley Bumstead, Frank Hays, Henry Crowell, Jimmy Laux, Will McBride and Bob Spalding.

Miss Grace Shellabarger gave a progressive whist party last evening in honor of Miss Lord, of New York, and Miss Slaughter, of Danville, Ky. Those present were Misses Lord, of New York, Slaughter, of Danville, Ky., Lucy Roberts, McKenzie, Kate and Josie Harwood, Alice Bering, Annie Rainey, Eve Hammer, Bessie Voorhiee, Eugenia Harris, Corinne Shellabarger, Lola Montgomery, Messrs. McKinnon, Kyle Bohon, Arthur Race, Will Ennis, Ben Shockley, Will Pluck, Ed Powers, Jas. Roberts, Harry Bumstead, Sherman McClelland, Allan Bevans of Aurora, Mo., Lester Wymond of Bloomington, Lute Shellabarger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shellabarger. Delicious refreshments were served. The prize for ladies, a silver book-mark, was won by Miss Kate Harwood. The gentlemen's prize, a silver finger-nail file, was won by Sherman McClelland.

Miss Ella Clothier gave a party Thursday night at her home on North Church street in honor of her cousin, Miss Mabel Center, Kansas. Those present were Misses Ella Clothier, Stella Shorb, Mabel Corn, Rosa Seibert, Maud Paxton, Stella Moor, Cora Moore, Bessie Meyers, Fannie Parr, Ella Parr, Clara Weekly, Lizzie Wise, Nell Haven, Minnie Miller, Ida Loyd, Messrs. Garrett, Nicholls, Wickham, Miller, Mitchell, Yoke, Sease, Conklin, McIntosh, Hoffman, Irwin, Jones, Spence, Doty, Stafford, March, Spence.

Mac Crossman was surprised last evening by his friends. Carroll McIntire arranged the party. The occasion was the twenty-fourth birthday of Mr. Crossman. Elegant refreshments were served at 6:30. The party included Misses Nettie Haag, Donna Buckingham, Hattie Crossman, Mabel Wilson, Mame Wood-Mary Clary, Lydia Sawyer, and Frank Hamsher, Carroll McIntire, Lon Tuttle, Mac Crossman, Tom Wood and Louis Coonradt.

Mrs. Levi Towl entertained a party of friends last evening in a most enjoyable manner.

An enjoyable party was given last evening by Miss Grace Macmasters at her home in Riverside Place.

"HUTCH" AT NIANTIC.

He Talks on the Grecian War and Finally Gets Down to Grover.

"J. I. C." had his good eye on the Democratic jamboree at Niantic Thursday night and this is the result: "The Hon. David Hutchison addressed a large mixed crowd. His Shakespearian readings were grand, (had anybody been able to digest them). He gave us a full history of the Grecian war and furnished conclusive proof that Achilles no longer sulked in his tent, but his name was David B. Hill, and had come forth, like David, with a rubber sling, and is now abroad in the land looking for a mighty giant—Benj. Harrison. Davy further said in all his life he had never such an outpouring (and remember that while he was quoting Shakespeare there was a great in-pouring that Dave could not see). He only wished that Grover and some of the lesser lights, such as Steve, could be present and behold the vast multitude from Lake Fork, Mosquito and Pollywog. Yes, David B. could sulk in his tent and Hector would conquer without him. "Hutch" showed himself a great historian.

Will Receive Full Reports.

B. Z. Taylor, the enterprising proprietor of the Decatur Board of Trade, will take possession of his new office in in the Library Block about Oct. 18th, and when the change is made he will have a telephone operator in the office who will receive the full market reports every day direct from the Chicago board of trade. The quotations in full will be put upon the black board, together with all the important market gossip of the day. Mr. Taylor says he will be strictly in it in his new office.

Tenting at Sangamon.

Evangelist James Hobbs writes that a real old fashioned Methodist, Holy ghost meeting is in progress at Sangamon, four miles east of Decatur. A goodly number of people from this city are helping in the good work. The meeting is in the grove. It will continue ten days at least. There will be an all day meeting on Sunday, Sept. 25th. Everybody is invited to go out and enjoy the services.

A Knightly Ball.

At the meeting of Decatur Division, No. 36, Knights of Pythias, held last night, it was voted to arrange for the annual grand ball on Monday evening, December 5, at Guards' Armory. It will be a brilliant event. The committee of arrangements comprise C. C. Stoddard, Peter Haimbacher, F. W. Wiemer, J. W. Weigand and G. A. Ahrens.

Well Paper Day at
Abel's Carpet House, Monday, Sept. 26. We will sell a line of wall papers on

RALLY! RALLY!

BIG MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

HON. W. S. WILLITS
—AND—
GEN. C. W. PAVEY

Will address the Republicans of Decatur on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27th. Every Republican is urged to turn out and join in the escort parade.

The Escort Club, with and without uniform, every member, will meet at the court house at 7 o'clock sharp.

A liberal supply of Flambeau torches have been received and will be in the parade.

HUNTER AND SCOTT.

They Dedicate the Democratic Tent and Talk Free Trade.

The Democrats of Decatur and vicinity had the floor last night, on the occasion of the dedication of the campaign tent. It was a blow-out of some note as to noise and size. There was a torchlight procession in which by actual count there were 425 persons, counting the voters, boys and children. There were not less than 150 in line who cannot vote. A delegation of 32 from Niantic and 30 from Macon, in uniform, were in the parade, also Goodman's Band, Maxwell's Cornet Band and the Haddock Martial Band. Special efforts were made to get up the demonstration. It must have been a disappointment to the management. They had made wagers that there would be over 500 voters in line. The number fell short about 200.

DEDICATION.

After the parade came the dedicatory speeches at the tent which was crowded, many standing on the lot and sidewalks. Hon. B. K. Durfee was the chairman of the meeting, and the speakers were Hon. A. J. Hunter, of Paris, nominee for congressman-at-large, and Hon. Owen Scott, candidate for congress in this district. Both gentlemen were enthusastically received.

Judge Hunter entered into an elaborate and wonderfully Democratic discussion of the tariff question, calling for free trade pure and simple. He dwelt upon steel rails, clothing, plows and cereals from a Democratic standpoint and attempted to show that free trade would be a good thing for America, substancially echoing the sentiments of the English press. He truthfully asserted that every law the Democrats oppose were enacted by the Republican party. He could not declare that the Democrats endorse any law, because thus far they have enacted none for the benefit of the country. Grover was the only Democrat who had a good chance to make a record, and he went into the veto business.

Hon. Owen Scott did not talk very long. In a general way he attacked the provisions of the McKinley bill. He extolled Cleveland and predicted a sweeping victory in November.

It was announced at the close that Mr. Altgeld will speak in Decatur Oct. 1st.

Mr. Nat C. Goodwin Coming.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, gifted Nat C. Goodwin and his company of players will appear at the Grand opera house in his latest laughing success, "The Nominee," which has everywhere been meeting with the greatest possible favor. This piece is a satire as well as a comedy; it is of the farcical order with a not inconsistent plot. The pranks of a gay young husband and the meddlesome and suspicious pryings of a mother-in-law are the basis of the piece and form the chief motives of action. "Jack Medford," the leading part played by Goodwin, is a man of the world, a young husband who gets very wearied with the demands of this tyrannous mother-in-law, and, in consequence, seeks to slip away from his country home and run down to New York City where he can have a good time. From this arise the many complications of the play; these are abundant and ingenious and are the means of creating almost unceasing laughter. "The Nominee" is essentially a laughing play; there is little sentiment in it; its whole theme is one that excites merriment. It will be finely staged, and the ensemble will be unrivalled. Everybody knows Nat Goodwin and his wonderful ability as an entertainer.

Stricken by Paralysis.

E. A. Barnwell suffered from a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday night and Monday morning. The first he noticed of it was Monday when he found it nearly impossible to speak. He also felt the attack in his left leg. It was considerably better Tuesday and will doubtless soon have entirely recovered from the stroke.—*Cerro Gordo New Era.*

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Baptist Christian Endeavor Celebrates Its Third Anniversary.

Last evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church celebrated the third anniversary of its organization. The audience room of the church had been very tastefully decorated and there the exercises of the evening were held, consisting of a prayer, a piano duet by Misses Edna Bunn and Neta Clark, a vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth Knieper, a history of the society and its work by I. N. Martin, jr., a violin solo by Miss Mae Harwood, and an address by Rev. Dr. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Springfield. The subject of the address was "God's Love for Man," and the speaker took for an outline the 13th chapter of Corinthians. Dr. Rogers proved himself to be a scholar and pulpit orator of the first rank. From the beginning of his address until the end he held the undivided attention of his audience. His portrayal of the life and character of Henry Ward Beecher was grandly eloquent, and his description of the three choristers, Faith, Hope and Charity, made a very impressive and a very pretty ending to his address. It is safe to say that those who heard Dr. Rogers last evening will never miss the opportunity, should it present itself, of hearing him again. The Springfield Baptists can well congratulate themselves in having in Dr. Rogers a minister of such scholarly attainments and eloquence.

Following the exercises in the main room, there was a social in the chapel of the church where ice cream and cake were served. Considering the counter attractions, the anniversary celebration was a grand success.

STATE NEWS.

Short Items of Interest Picked Up at Random.

Alton capitalists are considering the question of erecting an artificial ice plant in that city.

The annual reunion of the 41st Illinois Infantry association will be held at Shelbyville October 11th and 12th.

An Indianapolis capitalist has purchased ten acres of land adjoining Charleston, Ill., and will lay it out in lots.

Complaint is made that in the southern half of McLean county the corn crop is being very seriously injured by grub worms.

Oil and gas have been struck near Kankakee at a depth of 225 feet. It remains to be seen if either exists in paying quantities.

A rattlesnake six feet in length was killed near Alton a few days ago by some railroad section men. The reptile had thirteen rattles.

The orchards of Christian county did not prove much of a success this year. As a result fruit will likely be scarce and high next winter.

The state association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War will hold their annual reunion at Newman, Douglas county, October 19th and 20th, 1892.

Coming, Monday, Sept. 26.

Milton and Dollie Nobles will appear at the Grand next Monday evening. The New York *Dramatic Mirror* says:

"From Sire to Son" is beyond all comparison the best play Mr. Nobles has yet written. The comedy is bright and clean, and there are many expressions that will, we prophecy, become popular catch phrases; notably the Doctor's line, "There are moments when we desire to be all alone with our surging thoughts," and *Grimes'* irresistible "'s lovely day." In the role of *Alfred Armitage*, Mr. Nobles achieved a distinct success in a character entirely unlike anything that he has previously written for himself. Dollie Nobles, as *Mabel Armitage*, mother and daughter, played with intense feeling and naturalness. The groupings at the ends of various acts showed Mr. Nobles to be a master of stage-craft. Mr. Nobles is to be congratulated upon having evolved one of the very best plays yet written by an American.

Why Two Ears are Necessary,

Sound travels by waves and radiating from a central point of disturbance, just as waves radiate when a stone is dropped into still water. So far as the hearing of each individual is concerned, these waves move in a direct line from the cause of the sound to his ear, the impact being the greatest in the ear nearest the source. This being the case, a person who has totally lost the sense of hearing in one ear, although he may imagine that the defect is of little consequence, cannot locate the direction of a sound to save his life, even when the center of disturbance is quite near him.

Republican Escort Club.

All members of the Republican Escort Club are requested to assemble at the court house at 7 o'clock sharp, Tuesday evening, September 27th, to attend the Willits-Pavey rally. Report promptly.
Per order W. F. COLLADAY, Capt.

Musical Entertainment.

The New York Star company of vocalists, elocutionists and musicians will give a fine entertainment at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening Sept. 24th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church. The company includes S. Homer Eaton, Anita Lessen, Dewey Heywood, Flora Drescher and Scott Heywood. They are stars and will not fail to please and delight all who hear them. Plan to attend the entertainment Saturday night. 21 d4

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

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One lot Storm Serges, Cheviots and Homespuns, in tans, greens, navys and blacks, worth 75c, at 58c.

Camel's Hair Suiting at 27½c.
One lot Camel's Hair Striped and Mixed Suiting, worth 35c—go at 27½c yd.

Handkerchief Sale at 12½c.
One lot of White Embroidered edge drawn work, and Lace Embroidered Handkerchiefs, sold usually at 20 and 25c, on sale at 12½c.

Chenille Portierres at $3.95.
One assorted lot of Portierre Curtains, (samples), sold at $5.00, $6.00 and and $6.50—go at $3.95 a pair. Only eight pairs left.

Lace Curtains at $1.48.
One lot of Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, sold at $2.00 and $2.50—at $1.48.

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One lot Red Border and Plain Cream Damask, usually sold at 60 and 65c, offered at 48c.

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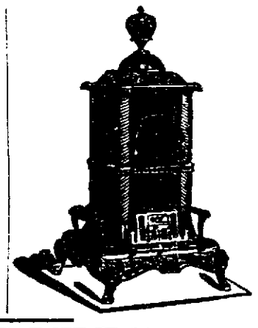

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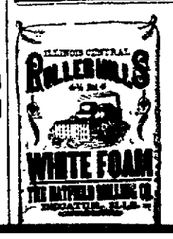

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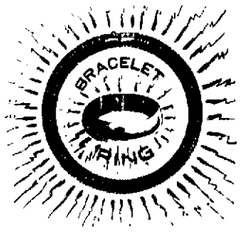

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THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros. d6t

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A YELLOW lettered sign was put on the top of the Arcade Block to-day. It reads "Hotel Long," which will be opened to the public on Monday.

LADIES you are cordially invited to attend the Grand Millinery Opening at Pittenger's Millinery, Sept. 23-24.
PITTENGER'S Millinery 135 E. Main.

SPECIAL from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says T. V. Powderly has repudiated Cleveland and has come out squarely for Harrison. His reason is that Cleveland does not know where he stands on the tariff question.

COMMENCING Sept. 26 there will be a morning session of the "Kindergarten" for those who prefer the morning hours 9:15 to 11:45. Terms 75 cents per week. Mrs. W. J. Brown 327 South Main street, Decatur, Ill. 24-d6t

SEPTEMBER 20th to 30th, inclusive, the T. H. & P. R. R. will sell round-trip tickets to Peoria at $2.35, good returning to October 1st. Train will leave Decatur on these dates at 7 a. m.; returning leave Peoria at 6 p. m. ddd

THE Woman's Exchange, which has been temporarily located in the Starr Bros.' building on North Main street, will be moved this evening to the permanent location in the Library Block, across the street. The ladies will re-open the Exchange Wednesday morning, and they invite the public generally to call.

METHODIST Protestant appointments made at Cuba, Ill., are as follows: Deland circuit, W. I. Davenport; Clinton circuit, Joseph Anthony; Maron circuit, unsupplied; Holder circuit, J. W. Langley; Foosland circuit, J. T. Haverfield; Vermilion circuit, Wm. Ward; Lincoln circuit, to be supplied, Natrona circuit, J. W. Kidd.

As a rule seats in first-class theaters in Europe cost more than in this country. A seat in the parquet of a London theater costs $2.63½, and one in the first balcony $1.75. Then the program costs from 2 to 6 cents and the fees of the attendants count up anywhere from a dime to 50 cents. The theaters in this country are not only the best in the world, as well as the cheapest, but they cover every imaginable taste and are suited to every purse.

A RECENT arrival from Germany applied at the recruiting station at Springfield yesterday for enlistment in the United States army. When it was found that he had been in this country but two months, he was rejected under an order recently issued, directing recruiting officers not to accept immigrants who have not resided in this country permanently for six months and to reject all men who have been in foreign ports during the last three months.

SPENCER EWING, was initiated into membership in the Phi Delta Theta fraternity of the Wesleyan at the society's rooms in Durley block last evening. During the process of initiation a cordon of police was gathered in the vicinity, believing from sounds issuing from the building that murder or some terrible crime was being committed. At the conclusion of the ceremonies Mr. Ewing, after murmuring a prayer of thanks that he was still alive, banqueted the members of the "frat" at a chop house, and good cheer reigned.—*Bloomington Bulletin.*

LAST night Mayor Chambers and a majority of the members of the city council met in committee of the whole to talk filter. J. W. Hill, and expert gravity filter man from Cincinnati, was present to make a statement and answer questions. Mr. Hill believes that a gravity filter is what Decatur should purchase. However, the members of the council have looked into the matter for themselves and they know or ought to know the merits of both of the gravity and pressure system now under consideration. Their verdict will be expressed finally when they take a vote on the question when the bids are opened and passed upon. The aldermen will doubt-

WILL NOT PAY UNION PRICES.

Judge Altgeld Brought in a Chicago Court.

Judge Altgeld, the Democratic candidate for governor, will have an opportunity of showing how he stands toward labor. He has been sued before Justice Foster in Chicago for refusing to pay a carpenter's bill for repairs to his barn, alleging that the union rate of wages was too high, and that he could get all the men he wanted at 30 and 35 cents an hour, instead of 37½ cents, the regular union rate.

A. Brenneman is the man who brings suit, and that he has no political motives is shown by the fact that he has always been a Democrat and a Kentucky Democrat at that, he having been born in the Blue Grass state. But Mr. Brunsman doesn't propose to let another man do him out of his just dues, even if that other man is also a Democrat and happens to be the Democratic candidate for governor.

The Methodist Conference.

Yesterday at Shelbyville was the third day of the meeting of the Illinois conference. Bishop Foster presided. Steps will be taken toward the formation of a conference insurance organization, in order to obtain cheaper church insurance, J. G. Cross was requested to locate. C. R. Morrison was granted a location at his own request. William Murphy's relation was changed from supernumary to effective. Same action in the case of J. M. Goodspread, J. B. Pawson, H. L. Murray, J. W. Watterbury, J. G. Jeffreys, J. F. Humphrey, Harry Willard, J. C. Chapman, T. H. Pierce, William Halley, W. Hester, H. F. Cusie G. E. Welzel and A. B. Peck were admitted to full connection. A committee of three was appointed to investigate the case of W. D. Atkinson.

The Bishop will announce the appointment on Monday. It is not definitely known who will come to Decatur, but it is expected that Dr. Oneal will be returned to Grace church, that Rev. James Miller will be made presiding elder of Decatur District, or may be sent to the first church at Springfield, and that Rev. D. F. Howe, will come to the First church Decatur.

Sunday at St. John's Church.

The following program of music will be rendered:

Matins.

Processional—"Forth to the Fight." .....
Venite .....Boyce
Gloria Patri..... "
Te Deum in Bb.....Stainer
Jubilate.....Calkin
Litany Hymn—Spanish Chant.....

Holy Communion.

Hymn—Trinity Hymn.....Hopkins
Ascription .....Boyce
Offertory—Solo—"Nothing to Pay,".....
.....H. F. Danks
Presentation of Alms .....
Doxology.....
Recessional—Austrian Hymn.....Haydn

Evensong.

Processional—"Rise, My Soul,".....Dr. Nares
Gloria Patri.....Boyce
Magnificat .....Barnby
Nunc Dimittis.....Spohr
Hymn—"Through the Day,".....Tillard
Ascription.....Boyce
Offertory—Organ Solo—Invocation.... Guilmant
Mrs. A. H. Alexander.
Presentation of Alms .....
Doxology.....
Recessional—"Lead Us, Heavenly Father,"
.....Haydn

Letter from Hon. Bob Hill.

Noah Jacobs of Wheatland township has received a letter from Hon. Bob Hill, formerly of Boody, this county, now located permanently at Edgar, Nebraska. Mr. Hill writes as follows:

MR. JACOBS:—We have had a pretty good season, and the finest wheat crop you ever saw; good corn crop; oats not very good; fine potatoes, but no fruit, plenty of watermelons; meadow was good. I have 115 acres in corn that I think will average 40 bushels. Think I will be in Illinois October 1. If you have a good place to go a-fishing, think I would like to go again with my old friend back in Illinois. Fishing out here is got 1 in the Blue river. I caught a cat that weighed seven pounds. Are Bingham and Lord going to Arkansas this fall?
R. H. HILL.

Clover and Grain.

Those who have been actively engaged in the work say that threshing is now practically over in this section of the state. The season has been one of the best ever known for this work. The clover seed crop is considered very poor, and the former custom of exchanging their grain separators for clover hullers will be little followed this year. It is said the grasshoppers have caused great damage to the clover seed by eating the heads from the stalks.

Fell on the Curbing.

Jacob Pfeiffer, who resides on a farm west of the city, was in town to-day on a shopping expedition with his family. They stopped at the Bachman Bros. & Martin furniture store on East Main street and his daughter, Miss Minnie, in attempting to alight caught the folds of her dress on the wagon and she fell headlong on the curbing. She struck her jawbone on the stone and cut a deep gash in the flesh. Dr. H. C. Jones was called and dressed the wound.

Crushed Between Cars.

Geo. C. Brown, aged 22, a switchman in the employ of the Wabash company at Springfield, was killed yesterday while coupling. A peculiar feature of the accident was the fact that young Brown was working his first day with the company, having taken the place of William Riley, who was injured in the same way and at the same place Thursday. Brown was crushed between two cars and died almost instantly.

Country Meetings.

There was a large turn out of Republicans at the rally held last night at Oreana in Whitmore township when A. H. Mills and W. F. Calhoun addressed the people.

To-night I. R. Mills, candidate for state's attorney, and W. F. Calhoun will address the Republican voters at Niantic.

The Flag is Up.

To-day the flag staff for the Republican campaign wigwam on North Water street was raised, and now the flag of the Nation floats proudly from the top. The committee will add other striking features to the front of headquarters which will appear in due season.

$1.00 Per Week.

Our club plan enables you to buy on the weekly payment of $1.00 any dinner Set Hanging Lamp, Piano Lamp or Banquet Lamp.
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Sealskin School Shoes; will give splendid service; are good-lookers and sell at a moderate cost. Small sizes, 8 and 10½, $1.35, 11 to 2, $1.75.—at Powers'.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. Maxon left to-day for Chicago on business.

G. J. Parke is in Sullivan to-day on business.

Mrs. S. W. Thayer is visiting relatives in Arcola.

J. P. Eckels is in Mowequa on business to-day.

Miss Grace Macmasters has returned from Peru, Ind.

Attorney C. O. Leforgee is in Macon to-day on business.

C. L. Hovey and son are visiting relatives in Bloomington.

Miss Eugenia Smelz, of Maroa, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emerson, of Stonington, are in the city to-day.

Undertaker D. Brintlinger visited Clinton to-day on business.

Dr. D. Berry, of Ashley, Ill., is the guest of Dr. M. H. Farmer.

Milton Johnson is attending the Methodist conference at Shelbyville.

Mrs. E. F. Wills and children are visiting relatives in West Plains, Mo.

Will Wood will leave Monday for Chicago, to attend the Chicago Medical college.

Hon. Owen Scott and daughter dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs last evening.

Mrs. Charles Rosen, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting her son, R. O. Rosen and wife.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delaney, Sept. 22, four miles north of Harristown, a son.

Samuel Millikin, who was here to attend the Bevans—Millikin wedding, left to-day for his home in Danville.

Tom Wood succeeds Lon Tuttle at Saxton's Book store. Lon Tuttle will enter the Michigan University this year.

J. R. Gorin arrived home this morning from Shelbyville. He can give no definite news as what appointments will be made.

John G. Gorin, of Washington, Tazewell county, agent for the T., P & W. road, is in the city visiting his cousin J. R. Gorin.

Capt. William Litterar, who has been in the city visiting John Ullrich and family, left yesterday for his home in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Steinmueller, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Mueller, departed to-day for their home in Chicago.

J. B. Greene, of Springfield, chief clerk in the revenue department, passed through the city to-day en route to Champaign on business.

C. W. Pringle and the Georgia minstrels are down in Tennessee. Copies of Bristol and Knoxville papers have been received from Mrs. Pringle.

John G. Imboden returned last night from the Methodist Conference at Shelbyville. In his opinion that the effort to secure Rev. D. F. Howe of Jacksonville for the First church, this city, will be successful.

Springfield *News:* Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Rogers will go to Decatur this morning, to visit friends. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Woodard, of Burlington, Ia., who is the guest of Mrs. Rogers.

Champaign *Gazette:* A. H. Hoskins, of Decatur, has arrived in town and entered the employ of H. C. Kariher, the grocer. He has had many years experience in the grocery business and comes to Mr. Kariher highly recommended.

Scott Turpin has returned home from Washington where he attended the National G. A. R. encampment. He was shown through the Pension office, and again met Gen. Raum, who is just the same in his office as he was cordial and sociable when in Decatur.

The Weather for October.

The officials of the state weather bureau furnish the following data of October weather for the past thirteen years: The mean temperature has been 55 degrees. The warmest October was in 1879, when the average was 63 degrees; the coldest in 1888, with an average of 48 degrees. The highest temperature on any day in the thirteen years was October 1, 1891, when the thermometer registered 88 degrees. The average date of the first killing frost in the autumn is October 10. The average precipitation for the month is 3.35 inches. The average number of cloudless days is 12; of cloudy days, 7. The greatest monthly precipitation was 10.02 inches, in 1881. The prevailing winds have been from the south.

Stage Notes.

Milton and Dollie Nobles Monday night, and Nat Goodwin in "The Nominee" Wednesday night.

Katie Emmet in "Waifs of New York" Sept. 30.

M. B. Curtis' second trial for murder begins in Frisco on Monday, and the police say they have him "cook sure" this time, having discovered an eye witness to the shooting of policeman Grant.

Thos. W. Keene seems to have the tragic field all to himself this season. He is in fact the only tragedian of importance on the road, and now that Edwin Booth has permanently retired, the many people who still love to see good productions of Shakespeare's works flock to see him. For many years Mr. Keene's "Richard III." has justly been called the best.

Market Notes.

The stock of wheat at Toledo is nearly 3,000,000 bushels, of which about one-half is No. 2 red soft.

Hogs being marketed in the west show some improvement in quality. Omaha reports the average weight last week at 243 pounds.

The recent rains have been beneficial for the seeding of winter wheat. The average in Kansas is estimated at 10 per cent larger than last year.

A great many letters are being received in Chicago from western Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota, wanting to know what can be done with onions. Advices at hand suggest that the crop in these sections is a large one.

Will Open as Usual.

Mrs. Sedgwick intends to open her popular dancing classes and clubs about the 1st of November. She is negotiating for a more commodious room than she has had heretofore. Her classes are of course unorganized as yet. The juvenile classes will probably be divided as to hours the same way they were last year. The terms will be low. Mrs. Sengwick will spend several weeks in Chicago during October, perfecting herself in all that is new in fashionable society dances. She will have able assistants. 24-d2t

Death of Hon. R. A. Talbott.

Hon. R. A. Talbott, one of Logan county's best known farmers, died at his home near Burton View yesterday of cancer of the stomach. He was born in Kentucky in 1825. He had lived in Logan county since 1861. He leaves four children.

Fine Laces

are very much admired by the ladies. But we want you to come and see what we can offer you in *Lace Goods in China.* A new line just opened.

POWDERLY NOW A REPUBLICAN.

The Knights' General Master Workman Cannot Stand Cleveland.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 23.—General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor and Chauncey F. Black, president of the State League of Democratic Clubs, met at the Delaware and Hudson railroad depot in Hyde Park this morning. Powderly said: "Can you tell me where Cleveland stands on the tariff?"

Mr. Black replied: "That's more than I can tell, although if you asked where I stood I would be able to tell you."

"I tell you," said Powderly, I used to admire that man, but since his meddlesome interference with the silver question I have lost confidence in him. As between the Republican and Democratic parties I am a Republican this time."

Powderly has always been a Democrat.

Election Day.

The total vote for president in 1884 was 10,848,461. It 1888 it was 11,388,038, This year the ratio of increase will be greater on account of the addition of six new states, and the vote of those added to the normal growth of population in ten years will give a total of probably 14,000,000.

When Abraham Lincoln was elected president of the United States, in 1860, he received 1,865,913 votes in the thirty-two states which then constituted the Union. In the presidential election of 1888 the total vote of New York state was 1,320,109. New York's total vote this year will not be very far from the entire vote cast for Mr. Lincoln in the whole United States thirty-two years ago.

The presidential election falls this year on November 8. The electors chosen in the several states are to meet on Monday, January 9, to declare the result in each. It will be transmitted to Washington by a special messenger in each case, and announced by congress on the second Wednesday in February. The House of Representatives canvasses the electoral vote for President and the United States Senate canvasses the electoral vote for Vice-President.

Sales of Real Estate.

Johann Schultz to Maria Schultz, deed to lot 13, block 16, Carver's addition—$2.

Cornelius Cayine to William Hays, deed to lot 6, block 1, Michl, Herpetrite & Shlandeman's subdivision—$1300.

Katie B. Evans to O. J. Zimmerman, deed to 30 feet off the west side of lot 18, and 20 feet off east side of lot 17, in H. S. Evans' sub-division—$625.

C. W. Battles et al. to Mary E. Foster, deed to lot 12, Battles' sub-division—$500.

Cora F. McVey to John M. McVey, deed to 54.83 acres in 31, 16, 1 east—$144.74.

Ann H. Shelley to Will M. Lewis, deed to lot 16, block 4, Enterprise addition—$325.

Souvenir Spoons.

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JAMES B. WEAVER, the presidential nominee of the People's party, has written a letter to the chairman of his party in Georgia in which he refuses to further canvass the state, giving as a reason the fact that he has been treated "with too much indignity already;" that he was egged at Macon and that one of the eggs hit Mrs. Weaver on the head. Thus the evidence multiplies that a party, other than the Republican, has found out there is no such thing as free speech in the south.

Was in the Wreck.

S. C. Wynand, engineer in the Wabash yard, this city, was in the terrible railway collision at Shreve, Ohio, this week. He escaped unhurt, but his trunk was burned in the wreck. Mr. W. was on his way to Gettysburg, Pa., to visit his relatives. Wynand writes to J. S. Cox that he was lucky to save even his hat.

Sold at Auction.

The personal property owned by Gus Gebert, the baker in opera block, was sold to-day by Deputy Sheriff Midkiff under a mortgage at auction. The highest bid for the lot was $250, made by J. H. Krebs. The stock taken under attachments cannot be sold for 20 days.

DIED.

At the family home, No. 119 North Church street, at 2:30 p. m. September 23, Bessie Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weaver, aged 2 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place on Sunday morning.

Knights of Pythias!

You are notified that we have the K. of P. Souvenir Spoons. If you are a K. P., you will want one or more for your ladies.
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J. J. JACOBS has a first-class barber shop and bath rooms, first door east of Dr. Stoner's drug store on South Park street, where excellent service will be given the public at all times. Give Mr. Jacobs a call for a good shave or haircut. jun14-dtf

MRS. HANNIBAL HAMLIN, wife of the late Vice President Hamlin, lives in the old Hamlin homestead at Bangor, Me. She is surrounded by hosts of friends and entertains at every season of the year.

MISS ELIZABETH NEY of Hempstead, Tex., a descendant of Marshal Ney of France, will execute in marble the statues of a number of Texas heroes for exhibition at the World's Fair.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—10,000; slow.
Cattle—4,500; dull.
Wheat—— Corn——; Oats——

	SEPT	OCT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .72⅞	$ .74	$ .76⅝	$ .81¾
CORN	.45⅝	.45⅞	.46⅝	.49½
OATS	.32⅞	.33	.34	.37

	SEPT.	OCT.	JAN.
PORK	10.50	10.50	12.05
LARD	7.62	7.62	6.90
RIBS	9.60	9.60	6.27½

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FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Classes at 9 a. m. Preaching by Rev. E. A. Squire of the Illinois Conference at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. It will be missionary Sunday.

SARGENT'S CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3 p. m. No preaching.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Evening subject, "A Patriot of the Olden Time," being the first in a series of character sketches of men of mark. Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Supt.

GRACE MISSION.

Rev. F. H. Burrell, minister in charge. Matins 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon, 7 30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. All seats free.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. C. T. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. The G. A. R.'s, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps have been invited and are expected to be in attendance at both services. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH EVNG. LUTHERAN.

Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services 10 30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner North Main and North streets Rev. Erastus B. Cake, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning subject: "A Creed of Words, or of Deeds." Sunday night subject: "Why I am an Infidel, So-Called." All seats free. Strangers made welcome by pastor and people.

Edmund Street Chapel—Sunday School 9 a. m.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school, 9 30 a. m. Matins and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Vespers, 5 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev W. E Leavitt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Seats are free. All are invited to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Church and Elcorado streets. Rev. W. G. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The One Biblical Truth; in the Light of Which All Statements are Either Facts or Failures." Evening subject: "Oneness with Christ." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North St. Rev Charles E. Torrey pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a m. Morning sermon at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morning subject: "Profit and Loss in Christian Service: Our Responsibility Therefor." Evening subject: "Victorious Living." Strangers in the city are welcomed.

East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rooms 14 and 15, second floor, west end of Fenton block. Christian science explanation of the International Sunday school lessons. All interested are cordially invited.

W. C. T. U.

Services held in the basement of the old Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. in charge of Mrs. I. K. Stafford, Mrs. S. L. Hill at the organ.

Y. M. C. A.

A gospel meeting will be held at 3:30. All men are invited to attend.

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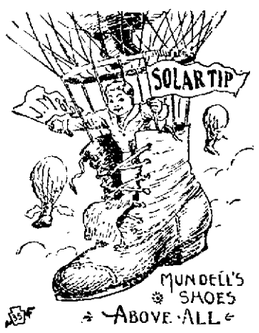

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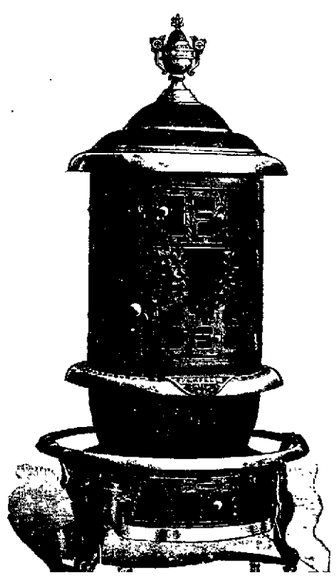

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